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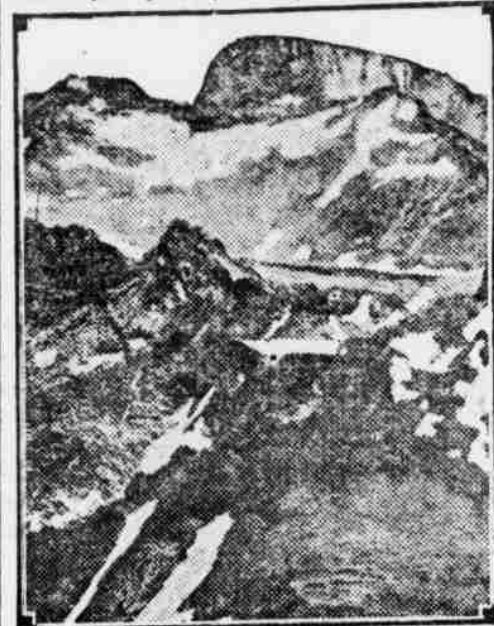


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Old Testament History In the Southwest



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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

L.L. the world seems to be turning topsy-turvy. Just as if the great war had not made changes enough to satisfy the most pronounced feeling of what we call "unrest," all sorts of people are breaking into the limelight with all sorts of iconoclasms. Hardly a day passes without some iconoclast getting on the first page.

For example, there's that German astronomer and scientist Prof. Albert Einstein, with his theory of "relativity." This "relativity" theory is so wonderful that only twelve men in all the world are able to understand it, it is stated. No wonder, it knocks all established theories into a cocked hat. The professor holds, it is generally understood, that our ideas of time and space are all wrong and that Newton should turn over in his grave and guess again at the law of gravitation.

Then there's Marconi, the Italian who is so busy in the world of wireless telegraphy. He came forward with the statement that Mars or Venus or some other planet is running in signals on his wireless and is trying to say "Hello, Earth! Let's have a little talk!"

And now jumps into the spotlight L. B. Larsen of Portland, Ore., author and theologian, who says—well, anyway, his discoveries are calculated to shake our faith in the Bible, which nowadays is about the only thing a man can really tie to. But first a few facts by way of preliminary, as a sort of shock-absorber.

In the State of California, on the Pacific, is the Cabrillo national monument. It was created October 14, 1913, by proclamation of President Wilson, under the act for the preservation of American antiquities approved June 8, 1906. All regular, you see; here's something, moreover, on which the president and congress agree.

Cabrillo national monument was dedicated by the United States to the people because it is believed to be on the identical spot first sighted by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo September 28, 1542, on his voyage of discovery of the Pacific coast. Vasco Nunez de Balboa, first of Europeans to see the Pacific, gazed on it from a high peak of the Isthmus of Panama in 1513. Cabrillo was the first of Europeans to see California from that same Pacific. To be sure, Hernando de Alarcon explored the mouth of the Colorado in 1540 or thereabouts and Francisco Vasquez de Coronado was exploring Arizona and New Mexico about the same time—he may even have got as far as Kansas—but Cabrillo national monument is a sort of Pacific ocean Columbus' Watling Island.

This American Southwest had its own civilization long before the Spaniard "discovered" it—so long before that the prehistoric people who lived in its cliff-dwellings and pueblos had vanished before his arrival. Nobody knows who they were, where they came from or what became of them. Excavations in Mesa Verde national park in Colorado, in Bandelier national monument in New Mexico and in other regions abounding in prehistoric ruins, have so far failed to solve the mystery. That they had progressed quite a way on the way to civilization is evident. They made clay utensils, wove cloth, constructed stone buildings, had ceremonial structures, practiced irrigation, used cold-air refrigerators and lived under a community organization.

And now this L. B. Larsen of Port-



GRAND CANYON

land, Ore., author and theologian, throws all this interesting past into the discard as modern and unimportant. Of the Cabrillo national monument he says "pooh, pooh," and of the cliff-dwellings "tut, tut."

This American Southwest, says L. B. Larsen of Portland, Ore., author and theologian—and he doesn't care who knows it—is the Biblical land of the Children of Israel, and the history of the Old Testament took place right there.

And what's more, Mr. Larsen of Portland, Ore., has written a book to furnish proof that what he says is the truth. The title of the book is "The Key to the Bible and Heaven."

Mr. Larsen says, by way of starter, that Adam and Eve were the original Argonauts and the progenitors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The Garden of Eden was in the present State of Missouri.

Noah, says Mr. Larsen, landed on a California mountain, after the flood. Strangely enough he makes no mention of the mighty Paul Bunyan. Of course, it is possible that he never heard of him, being an author and theologian, and not a lumberjack.

Now, this boss logger of all boss loggers, Paul Bunyan, is the very fellow who got out the timbers for Noah's ark. Maybe he caused the flood. A writer in the Saturday Evening Post used Paul to bolster up a piece of fiction only the other day, and spoke of him thus:

"The contract, as everyone knows, called for the delivery of gopher wood. But old Bunyan was something of a shipbuilder himself and he knew gopher timbers would never do. So he searched the whole world over and finally decided that Oregon fir was best suited for Noah's purpose."

"At that time, as you will remember, the Cascade mountains and the Sierra Nevada formed the unbroken western shore of an inland sea that extended eastward to the Rockies. Bunyan discovered that the level of this inland sea was much higher than the level of the Pacific ocean, so he set the Big Swede to work digging a ditch through the Cascades. The Big Swede, as loggers know, is Bunyan's foreman and has charge of all the log drives."

"When the ditch was finished—to-day folks call it the Columbia river—Bunyan was ready with his logs. It took the best of his white-water boys to handle that drive, for the rush of water from the inland sea carried the logs out to the ocean in a great hurry and created such a tide that they had hardly time to gather the logs into a raft before they found themselves in Noah's home port."

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